



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are the Stars of this week.

'Star of the Week'

Reception: Finley
Year 1: Grace
Year 2: Louie
Year 3: George



Textile Recycling

Thank you to everyone that has so far handed in their textile recycling. Please can any further donations be here by **9am tomorrow – Tuesday 26th June.**



Celebration Assembly

A reminder to parents that Celebration Assembly takes place this **Wednesday 27th June at 1.15pm** in the school hall. All are welcome to this very special assembly.

At Celebration Assembly, we celebrate achievements outside and inside the school. We will celebrate children that have completed their WOW cards and will also celebrate the DASP citizens.

Two children from each class (Reception to Year 4) will be presented with progress cups for the year and two children from each class will be presented with hard work cups for all their hard work this year in their learning.

All children in Year 4 will receive a special photo frame to remind them of their time at Frome Valley School.

There will also be two special trophies presented: The Citizenship Cup (for a year 4 child that has been an outstanding citizen throughout his/her time at Frome Valley) and the Outstanding Achievement Cup. Again, this is given to a child that has achieved outstanding progress and attainment throughout his/her time at Frome Valley School.



Please remember that if your child has been awarded any certificates outside of school, please bring them to the school office so that their achievements can also be recognised.

Taster Session – Local Food Links

We are pleased to advise parents that Local Food Links, the new provider of hot school meals, are holding a taster session for our parents this **Thursday 28th June from 3.15pm**. We hope that as many parents as possible can attend with their children to taste the food together.

Plastic Free Lunch Day 3rd July

This July, the nation is being challenged to go plastic free, particularly single use plastic. In support of this, we are holding **a plastic free lunch on Tuesday 3rd July** and are asking for your help. Please try to use alternatives to single use plastic wrapper bag like cling film. Can you reduce the amount of small plastic contains (single wrapped cheese etc)? For any tips and advice, follow this link

<http://www.plasticfreejuly.org/a-z-alternatives.html>

Thank you for your support

The Eco Schools Team

PTFA News

£2500 given to school!

Thank you for supporting all of our fundraisers this year including: the Easter Beetle Drive, refreshments stalls, sponsored pancake flip, World Book Day second-hand book sales and the big Summer Raffle! Last Friday we were able to present Ms Thorp with a cheque for £2500 to buy a new sound system for the school hall and school play. Quality headsets for Year 4s will hopefully be available at the first performance of Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory! A huge THANK YOU to you all!



Just two days to bring in your Summer Raffle money...

At Celebration Assembly on Wednesday we'll find out the four lucky winners who will take away over £600 worth of donated prizes in the PTFA's big Summer Raffle. Please keep handing in your completed ticket stubs and money today and tomorrow to the school office to be in with a chance to win.

Sports Day thanks!

Thank you to everyone who donated or bought cakes and biscuits at the refreshments stall last week. Combined with sales from the sports-themed raffle, you helped to raise £276 for the PTFA piggy bank. The PTFA were also delighted, once again, to give ice lollies to every child at the end of Sports Day. (Thank you Tesco in Dorchester for your kind donation!) They were certainly deserved after all of those races.

Ice cream van confirmed at the barn dance on 6 July!

Don't forget to pick up your barn dance ticket letter from the school office's carousel to purchase tickets for your family: £4 per adult and £2 per child - with under 3s free. If you've already ordered yours, they will be coming home in book bags this week. Mr Whirly the ice cream van will be there, along with Ethnic Pizza, a licenced bar plus usual teas, coffees and homemade cakes. Either come along to dance or just enjoy the live music with a cold beer and a pizza slice from your hay bale!

Special PTFA barn dance meeting on Thursday

As the family barn dance is our biggest event of the calendar, we are holding a special meeting on Thursday 28 June. If you're able to help on the day or have some ideas, please join us at 3.20pm.

Reception Class and Year 2 - Away Day Lunches on trip days

A reminder that if you would like us to order an away day lunch for your child's trip in July we need to know by tomorrow, **Tuesday 26th June**, at the latest. We would appreciate if any outstanding permission forms and contributions could be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Year 3 – Musical for All – Guitar Performance

A reminder that it is the Year 3 Guitar performance next **Monday 2nd July at 11am**. Mrs Palmer will be videoing the performance and will show it in the classroom after school, 3.20pm; on Monday should parents be unable to attend.

Scholastic Book Fair

The scholastic book fair is in school later this week. All books are **half price**, so please come and pick up a bargain! The book fair will be available for parents to view books and place orders every morning and afternoon from **Wednesday 27th June until Monday 2nd July**. The book fair will be unmanned so parents will need to complete an order form and place it in an envelope with full payment. Books will then be sent home as soon as possible. **PLEASE DO NOT TAKE BOOKS HOME OFF THE SHELF.**

Parent Drop in Sessions

This half term's drop in session takes place next **Tuesday 3rd July**. Parents will be able to speak to the class teacher and look at their child's work. Teachers can discuss your child's next step in their learning and how you can support your child at home. You can drop in at any time during this session and the class teachers look forward to seeing you there.

There is an early morning session from 8.15 – 8.40am and an afternoon session from 2.15 – 3pm.

There are often many parents that would like to speak to the teacher so we ask that parents write their name on the whiteboard in the classroom as they arrive. Teachers will then speak to parents in order of their arrival!

Please remember that if you wish to speak to your child's teacher for longer than a few minutes then we are happy to arrange a separate time.

Sports Day

We are sorry that we had to delay the start of Sports Day to the afternoon last week. This was taken for Health and Safety reasons as we felt the grass was too slippery first thing in the morning with the rain that had fallen. We had several key members of staff that were unavailable on the Thursday morning (and it was Starters that afternoon too) so we made the decision to move Sports Day to the Wednesday afternoon rather than use our Reserve Sports Day. We also hoped that parents that had taken a day off work on the Wednesday would still be able to attend. We apologise for any inconvenience this caused to you.

School Play

Our backstage team are working in earnest for the school production. The one thing they now need is any spare sport socks – white please as they will then be dyed. Don't need to be pairs of socks – odd ones are welcome! Thank you once again for all your help. Please had them into the school office as soon as possible.

Nut Free School Lunches and Snacks

A reminder to everyone that we have a child in school who has a very severe nut allergy. Please ensure that all lunches and snacks do not contain nuts. Thank you for your help.

